

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A cylinder lock has a cylindrical sleeve in which lock grooves are formed on an inner circumferential surface, a cylindrical cylinder on which a plurality of
5 tumbler insertion holes are formed, a plurality of tumblers which are engaged with the lock grooves in an advanced position and which are retracted and disengaged from the lock grooves with insertion of an authorized key, a rear rotor of which at least a portion is turnably
10 placed in the cylinder and in which a container portion is formed in the portion placed in the cylinder, a connecting member which is placed in the container portion of the rear rotor and which is movable in radial directions between a connected position in which the rear
15 rotor and the cylinder are connected to each other and a non-connected position, and a connection releasing member positioned on an outer circumference of the connecting member and is movable in radial directions relative to the sleeve . The connection releasing member travels radially
20 and presses and moves the connecting member to the non-connected position when the sleeve that receives a turning force of the cylinder by virtue of engagement of the tumblers turns relative to the holder.